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BLM Conducts Slash Pile Burns in the Chimayo Scout Camp Area

Taos, NM – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Taos Field Office Fire and Fuels Crew announces slash pile burns in the Chimayo Scout Camp Management Area, Chimayo, NM. Burn operations will begin on Wednesday, February 15, 2006, and continue through February 28, 2006, weather permitting.

These burns are part of an ongoing fuels reduction project. “The burns are needed to reduce hazardous fuels in the Wildland Urban Interface,” said Kyle Sahd, Engine Foreman for the Taos Field Office.

Smoke will be visible throughout the burn operation. Contact the Taos Field Office at 505.758.8851 for more information.

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The Bureau of Land Management Taos Field Office is conducting prescribed burns at the Scout Camp. Burn operations are planned through February 28, 2006, weather permitting. Smoke will be visible from the burn piles. Contact Mark Lujan, Public Education Specialist, Taos Field Office, 505.758.8851 for more information.